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1. In December of 1950 an underground fuel storage tank was built at an unspecified airfield 10 kilometers east of Sofia. The tank had walls 80 centimeters thick and was installed one meter below the surface of the ground. Its capacity is reportedly 50 tons of gasoline.
2. The airfield is used by both civilian and military planes; 12 large planes and 16 two-passenger German made planes have been observed.
3. Three hundred Soviet officers live in a hotel near the airfield and supervise the work there. The officers use 10 busses for daily transportation to Sofia for lunch. There is also some air travel to Russia by the officers from the airfield.

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